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Annotations/programme of work

26 April 2010

Opening of the session

The session will be opened by the Chairperson of the Committee on Information.

Election of officers

At the beginning of its thirty-first session, the Committee elected a Chairperson, three Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur to serve for the subsequent two years. The position of one of the Vice-Chairpersons fell vacant at the end of 2009 following the departure of Irakli Chikovani (Georgia) from the Permanent Mission of Georgia to the United Nations. At the beginning of its thirty-second session, the Committee will elect a Vice-Chairperson to replace him for the remainder of the term.

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Adoption of the agenda and programme of work

The provisional agenda has been prepared on the basis of consultations among the members of the Bureau of the Committee on Information.

Statement by the Chairperson

The Chairperson will address the Committee at its opening meeting.

Admission of new members

The Committee will consider requests for membership in the Committee on Information.

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information

The Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information will address the Committee at its opening meeting to provide an update on the activities of the Department of Public Information and to report on the implementation of the recommendations contained in General Assembly resolutions 64/96 A and B.

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General debate

Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General

Documentation

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Department of Public Information: strategic communications services (A/AC.198/2010/2);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Department of Public Information: news services (A/AC.198/2010/3);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Department of Public Information: outreach services (A/AC.198/2010/4).

29 April-4 May 2010[1]

Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information

The Secretariat will require a 48-hour period to process the draft report of the Committee in all official languages.

7 May 2010

Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session

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[1] The General Assembly, by its decision 48/432, declared 3 May World Press Freedom Day. In 2010, the Department of Public Information will organize a commemoration of the Day on 3 May. This is not considered to be an official meeting of the Committee on Information.